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FOR HOLBROOKE AND SAUNDERS

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SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

1. PRESIDENT MARCOS TO OUR SURPRISE CONVENED AN INFORMAL BUT EXPANDED MEETING OF HIS NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AT MALACANAN PALACE JUNE 20 TO HEAR SINO-SOVIET BRIEFING BY VISITING STATE-CIA TEAM. THE BRIEFING CAME OFF VERY SMOOTHLY. MARCOS SHOWED GREAT INTEREST AND PARTICULARLY WANTED TO KNOW HOW LONG WE THOUGHT SINO-SOVIET DIFFERENCES WERE LIKELY TO PERSIST. HE ALSO ASKED IF THE BRIEFING REPRESENTED THE VIEWS OF THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE AND WHETHER THE SAME INFORMATION HAD BEEN PRESENTED TO SENIOR U.S. OFFICIALS. OTHER QUESTIONS HE ASKED RELATED TO THE EFFECT OF THE SINO-SOVIET DISPUTE ON PRC POLICIES TOWARD SOUTHEAST ASIA.

2. AT CONCLUSION OF LUNCH WHICH FOLLOWED THE MEETING, MARCOS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE IN PARTICULAR FOR PROPOSING THE BRIEFING. HE SAID HE HOPED THIS KIND OF EXCHANGE COULD BE CONTINUED.

3. FOR THE RECORD, PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS WHO ATTENDED

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WERE:

PRESIDENT MARCOS
SECRETARY ROMULO
SECRETARY ENRILE
SECRETARY VIRATA
SECRETARY TATAD

DIRECTOR GENERAL SICAT
GENERAL ESPINO
MAJOR GENERAL VER
COMMISSIONER LAYA
SOLICITOR GENERAL MENDOZA
MAJOR GENERAL ABAT
MAJOR GENERAL SARMIENTO
REAR ADMIRAL OGBINAR
MAJOR GENERAL PAZ
BRIG. GENERAL BOCANEGRA
BRIG. GENERAL NAVARRO
BRIG. GENERAL RAMAS
COL. MELENDRES
COL. BANEZ
COL. STA ANA
CMDR MARCELO
CAPT. TOLENTINO, PN
CPO QUITELES, PN.
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